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carried to Chungking by General Chiang's plane.

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It has been learned from a usually reliable source that General Loong Yung (龍雲), Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, was carried away from the provincial capital (Kwenming) to Chungking by plane, by General Chiang Kai-shek and General Fei Chung-shi. Prior to his departure for Chungking, General Loong was said to have received a telegram from General Chiang Kai-shek telling him that he, in company with General Fei, would arrive at Kwenming by air before noon of September 10, for the purpose of inspecting the defence works along the Yunnan-Annam border. On receipt of the telegram, General Loong personally proceeded to the aerodrome at Kwenming to welcome the Generals at the stated time. Upon the arrival of Generals Chiang and Fei, General Loong Yung was invited to go into their plane to have a talk, and by means of this subterfuge he was conveyed to Chungking in the plane.

General Loong Yung is a returned student from France and because of the area under his control being near to French Indo-China, he has been on good relations with the French Authorities. The troops under his control are said to be patterned on the French style, with numerous French officers serving among them, their armaments being all purchased from France.

On the outbreak of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937, the various parties and cliques pronounced their unification. General Loong Yung



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however maintained an indifferent attitude; not only has he failed to despatch any of his troops to participate in the fighting but he refused the admission of National Government troops into the Yunnan province. (The National Government troops at present stationed along the Yunnan-Annam border made their way through the province of Kwangse.) Although the indifferent attitude of General Loong Yung has long been repugnant to the National Government, the latter has remained quiet towards his attitude, because until after the fall of France in the current European War, the National Government had hopes of receiving assistance from France and all military supplies from abroad, had to pass through the province of Yunnan, of which General Loong is the Chairman.

Following the defeat of France in the European war, the situation in the Yunnan-Annam border became somewhat acute. General Loong Yung, however, still maintained his indifferent attitude towards the National Government. Lately, the National Government is said to have learned that Wang Ching Wei is secretly negotiating with General Loong for his joining the peace movement. As a precautionary measure, and in order to avoid an unfavourable development, General Chiang Kai-shek has planned his removal from Kwenming to Chungking as mentioned above.

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